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EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 1, 2018

## EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other  
disciple also went  
in, the one who  
had arrived at the  
tomb first, and he  
saw and believed.  
- Jn 20:8

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The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.

We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday 4:15 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-748-4560) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

### VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-748-4560.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 31 — APRIL 1, 2018**

**USHERS GROUP III**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — FOR SICK AND INFIRMED PRIESTS**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**8:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
 Mass offered in Thanksgiving  
 for Eric Olivieri and his Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**



**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
 of St. Maurice Church

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Marion Miller  
 request of The Family

**EASTER EGG HUNT** after Mass

**5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER**  
 FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS



**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for Hannah (Anne) Connors  
 request of Kathleen and Tony Connelly and Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
 of St. Maurice Church

**7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
 New members are most welcome

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Frances Garvan  
 request of St. Maurice Christmas Fair Group

**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6 — NO MASS**

**7:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY**  
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**



**Cub Scout Catholic  
 Religious Emblems**

Four of our St. Maurice Cub Scouts have earned their Catholic Religious Emblems. Each completed grade specific workbooks with the help of their families and CCD teachers. Fr. Leon reviewed and signed off on the books before they were approved by the Diocese of Norwich.

Emblems will be awarded by Bishop Cote during a special mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich on April 22, 2018. Congratulations Davin Duffy, Nico Girasoli, Sebastian Orfitelli, and Drew Tillmann.



**St. Maurice Knights of Columbus**

**Parish Spring Fling** in the Parish Center on April 21 at 6pm. An evening of fun, food, and music for all parish members and their friends!

**Come and get to know your parish!**

Italian food will be catered by D&D Market. Soda and seltzer will be served; BYOW. Cost per adult is \$15

Children are free and will have pizza, juice, popcorn, and a movie in the downstairs classrooms. That way, the whole family can come. We will have parish teens watching the kids.

**Please RSVP by April 8** on the lists by the exits or call/  
 e-mail **Tony Girasoli** at  
**860-710-3255**  
**aj@girasoli.org.**  
 Pay at the door.



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last week's Offertory: March 25 — \$2,879**  
**Projected Amount needed \$2,980**

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."*

- COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

^ Tear off

**Memorial Mass Form**

Drop in collection ^

Father Leon, please offer a weekend \_\_\_\_ (or) weekday \_\_\_\_ Mass for the soul \_\_\_\_ (or) intentions \_\_\_\_ (as applicable) of:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Person requesting \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_ Envelope No. \_\_\_\_ We will Donate Online \_\_\_\_ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH****ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line.

Prayer Line: Grace, Bob, MaryJane, Loretta, Leopold, Corinna.

Candle Intentions: Tadeuz, Grace, Bob, MaryJane.

For the leaders of every nation: that God will give them wisdom and understanding as they develop policies so that all people may have the necessities of life.

For renewal of prayer: that God will guide us to quiet places where we can listen to God and respond with sincerity.

*Thank you for using the Prayer Line. When requests are made, we know that they are prompted by concern and caring. Once submitted, be certain that the requested names are never removed from the Prayer Line list. We have always left that responsibility to God, in His wisdom and mercy. When you place someone's name on the Prayer Line, know that we are praying for them each day. If circumstances change for that someone, please resubmit their name as "continued prayers for (name)". If you have questions, please call Mary Ann (860-649-5449) or Carol 860-643-2837. Thank you.*

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

Eucharistic



Adoration

**Saint Maurice Church**

**First Friday**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

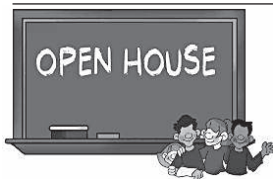
**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*"O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament."*

*Our Lady of Fatima*



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**Father Leon is available at all times for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, you're always welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.**

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, April 7 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**Marriage Help** – If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or, if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the **Retrouvaille** program can help.

**Retrouvaille** provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly and re-discover why you fell in love. The next local Retrouvaille weekend is **April 20-22, 2018**.

For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email [cherylandsteve@cox.net](mailto:cherylandsteve@cox.net), or go to the website [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for information and registration.

**YOUNG PEOPLE, HELP THE POPE****Attention Parents and Grandparents**

**PASS THIS ON TO THE YOUTH IN YOUR LIFE!**

Young people ages 16 – 29, (Catholic and non-Catholics) are invited to participate via social media with a gathering in Rome on March 19 – 24, 2018. The Pope wants to hear ideas, feelings and recommendations from our youth on the topic: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment".

Young people from all around the world, can participate by responding to 15 Hashtags using their social media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook) which are listed online at:

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear."

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are **Jul 6-8, 2018** in MANCHESTER, CT and Nov 2-4, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT.

For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at [860-315-2127](tel:860-315-2127) or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Pope Francis has said: "Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly, according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth." This is why it is important that we continue to put pressure on our elected officials to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles.





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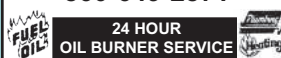


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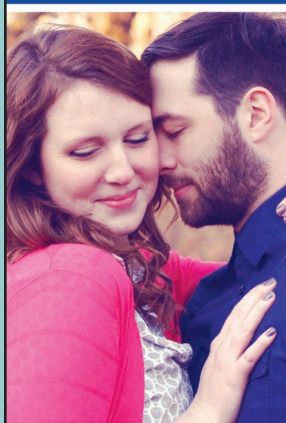
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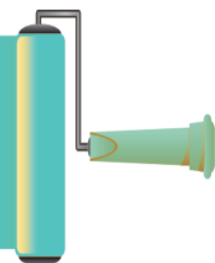
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